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Title POINT OF SERVICE BILLING AND RECORDS SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Cross References to Related Applications
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- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 21]

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For: POINT OF SERVICE BILLING AND RECORDS SYSTEM

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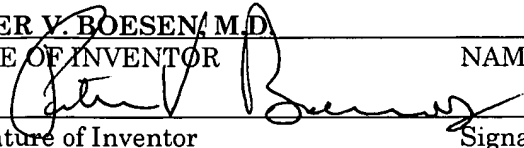
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